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HAVING A GRANULAR MAGNETIC LAYER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.